

# Lauren Mouney

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## Education

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### **Penn State University**

Master of Music, Voice Performance and Pedagogy, 2008 (4.0 GPA)

Master's Lecture Recital "Exposing American Singers to the Songs of Edvard Grieg"

### **Indiana University**

Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance, 2004, *cum laude*

## Teaching Experience

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- **Private Instruction** *May 2004-Present*  
*Private Voice and Piano Instructor*  
Coached students of all ages and ability levels on healthy vocal and progressive piano technique as well as developing music theory and sight reading skills.
- **Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts**, New Orleans, LA *2004-Present Intermittent*  
*Voice and Piano Instructor*  
Instilled proper vocal and piano technique for young musicians. Cultivated an appreciation for music by introducing students to a variety of musical genres.
- **Mount Carmel Academy Summer Theatre Camp**, New Orleans, LA *Summer 2005, 2006, & 2008*  
*Artistic Director*  
Wrote, directed, and choreographed five original music reviews. Helped foster an appreciation of the performing arts by teaching children ages 5-14 about dancing, singing, and acting.
- **Penn State University**, State College, PA *August 2006-May 2008*  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant Voice Instructor & Voice Class*  
Taught voice both in the classroom and private setting to college students. Prepared students for auditions into undergraduate music programs.
- **Mason's School of Music**, Tallahassee, FL *August 2005-May 2006*  
*Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Music Instructor*  
Traveled to several kindergarten and preschool programs to educate children about music. Prepared curricula that included singing, movement exercises, and learning to play small musical instruments for a variety of age groups.
- **Mason's School of Music**, Tallahassee, FL *August 2005-May 2006*  
*Voice, Piano, and Theory Instructor*  
Coached students from the age of 14-30 on singing exposing them to classical, popular, and musical theatre repertoire. Educated students from the age of 5-40 on piano and theory skills. Guided students from the age of 6-15 on the fundamentals of music theory.
- **Kindermusik** *January 2006-May 2006*  
*Certified Instructor*  
Taught two Kindermusik *Imagine That* classes for children from the age of 3-5 years at Mason's School of Music.

- **Mount Carmel Academy**, New Orleans, LA  
*Acting and Fine Arts Teacher*

January 2005-May 2005

Instructed high school juniors and seniors on the fundamentals of acting including stage direction and theatre appreciation. Surveyed the disciplines of fine arts by studying the history of and specific techniques used in music, theatre, dance, and art.

## Awards and Scholarships

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Penn State Graduate Performance Exhibition Winner, 2008

Graduate Assistantship, Penn State University School of Music, 2006-2008

Scholarship Award, Lexington Opera Workshop, 2003

Dean's Award, Indiana University School of Music, 2000-2004

National Collegiate Scholar & High Scholastic Achievement, Indiana University, 2000- 2004

## Membership and Professional Organizations

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National Association of Teachers of Singing

College Music Society

Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society

## References

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### **Ryan Cullen, Director of the Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts**

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### **David Mason, Director of the Mason's School of Music**

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### **Norman Spivey, Associate Professor of Voice**

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